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 Serial No.: 09/977,159)
 Filed: October 11, 2001)
 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM)
 FOR SECURELY PROVIDING KEYS TO)
 ENCODE AND DECODE DATA IN A)
 STORAGE CARTRIDGE)

Examiner: Firmin Backer

Art Unit: 3621



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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a non-final office action in the above case dated November 16, 2004, in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. Applicants have amended certain claims to correct minor mistakes and submit that all pending claims 1-43 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.